



# CITY OF BRUNSWICK

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## MAYOR AND COUNCIL PUBLIC HEARING MINUTES TUESDAY, JUNE 8, 2010, 7:00 P.M.

FY 2011 Budget—Dave Dunn gives overview.

Kim Cable—4th Avenue—Is upset with judicial review fees for County APFO issue. Feels Brunswick is paying a lot more for legal fees than other petitioners involved (i.e. other municipalities.) Has problems with City increasing tax rate by \$.04, when legal fees are so high.

Garth Bastian—25 West I Street—Concerned about traffic and speed on I Street. Believes it would be beneficial to keep speed down on this road and possibly add speed bumps if road is going to be repaved anytime soon.

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### CALL TO ORDER

### PLEDGE

ROLL CALL—Johnson, Biser, Bowie, Stull, Tome, Smith—all present

### MAYOR'S REMARKS

Mentions mosquito spraying going on throughout the City.

Found out yesterday that the ticket office at the MARC station is closed as of today. Tickets may still be purchased from the kiosk at the station. City was not aware of this action until yesterday. Major water leak at 5<sup>th</sup> & H Street yesterday and today. Street is blocked off while Public Works continues to fix this problem.

### APPROVAL OF MINUTES

Mayor and Council—May 11 & 25, 2010

Finance Committee—May 4 & 13, 2010

Stull—Motion to approve

2<sup>nd</sup>—Bowie

Vote 6-0

### STAFF REPORTS/COMMITTEE REPORTS

Planning & Zoning–Bruce Dell  
Staff report attached.

Recreation–Jody Simmons  
Staff report attached.

Public Works–Al Danaher  
Staff report attached.

Police–Chief Frech  
Staff report attached.

Water & Waste Water–Dave Dunn  
Staff report attached.

Chester Engineers–Rick Travers  
Staff report attached.

#### CITIZENS' FORUM

Kim Cable–4th Avenue–Wishes to address Council or staff with questions on budget.

Dave Dunn–This is not the process...the public cannot address Council or staff with questions.  
She should submit her questions in writing and staff will answer.

Kim Cable–Just wishes to understand if in FY10, legal fees were over budget by \$105,000?

Dave Dunn–That is correct.

#### CONSENT AGENDA

##### OLD BUSINESS

Galyn Manor Pump Station Fee & Ordinance 493

Biser recuses himself from this vote.

Motion to approve Ordinance 493–Tome  
2<sup>nd</sup>–Smith  
Vote 5-0, Biser recused

##### NEW BUSINESS

Traffic Control Request–I&J Street Closures–Morgan Keller/Library Project–Al Danaher  
Request attached. Morgan Keller has requested street closures for library construction for a

period of three or four days, and arrangements will be made for residents and emergency vehicles.

Mark Edwards, Morgan Keller—Street would be closed completely, but only for three or four days at a time. This is the quickest and safest way to complete construction at this time.

Garth Bastian—I Street—Questions what will go across road to block entrance. Questions what projects are taking place on I Street? Brings up other issues on I Street such as overgrowth, water diversion, etc.

Mark Edwards—The road must actually be undercut, and vehicle traffic cannot be allowed through at the time.

Al Danaher—Public Works did place a letter on houses detailing project. Al answers other questions regarding Mr. Bastian's issues.

James Naylor—Concerns about J Street. Complains about construction and City vehicles parking in dangerous areas around the library sight.

Shirley Webber, I Street—Has heard that when new water line is installed, pressure will decrease.

Al Danaher—Overall pressure on the street will increase.

Motion to approve—Stull

2<sup>nd</sup>—Biser

Vote 6-0

Contribution Request—Brunswick Community Show Ad—Dave Dunn  
Request attached.

Motion to approve ½ page ad for \$30—Tome

2<sup>nd</sup>—Bowie

Biser—Feels this request is really a FY 2011 expenditure, and civic contributions were taken out of the budget for FY 2011.

Vote 4-2, Smith & Biser opposed

Budget Amendments—Dave Dunn

Attached. This is an internal correction measure for audit purposes. Finance Committee has approved each of these previously.

Motion to approve—Smith

2<sup>nd</sup>—Tome

Vote 6-0

FY 2011 Budget

Cheryl Lawson overviews 2010 Actual to Budget Comparisons (attached.)

Special Ordinance 491 to enact Enterprise Fund (attached)

Motion to approve-Biser

2<sup>nd</sup>-Stull

Vote 6-0

Resolution 10-04 to enact Water & Sewer Rates (attached)

Motion to approve-Biser

2<sup>nd</sup>-Bowie

Vote 6-0

Special Ordinance 492 to enact General Fund & CIP (attached)

Motion to approve-Stull

2<sup>nd</sup>-Bowie

Johnson-Thinks everyone did a great job cutting possible expenses.

Biser-Proud of the work that's been done over the last few years on the Enterprise funds.  
Would've liked deeper cuts in the General fund.

Tome-Agrees with Jeremy and will continue to look for more cuts throughout the year.

Stull-In twelve years on the Council, this is one of the hardest budgets to balance.

Smith-Agrees with Jeremy also...feels that there are more cuts to be made. Refuses to vote for tax rate increase.

Vote 4-2, Smith & Biser opposed

Resolution 10-03

Motion to approve-Stull

2<sup>nd</sup>-Tome

Vote 4-2, Smith & Biser opposed

Approved By: Carolyn Jones 7/13/10  
Mayor Date

Witnessed By: David B. Jones  
City Administrator Date